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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: EMULSION OF SILVER HALIDE FINE  
GRAINS AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF EMULSION OF SILVER  
HALIDE TABULAR GRAINS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.